Sept-12-1968

D'EAR SIR;

I WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR HONOR'S ATTENTION TO THREE ARTICLES WRITTEN ABOUT ME SINCE YOU ISSUED YOUR ORDER AGAINST PUBLISITY IN THE INSTANT CASE. ONE ARTICLE IS IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE READERS DIGEST BY MR. JEREMIAH O LEARY, I AM SURE YOU WOULD AGREE THAT THIS ARTICLE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF SOMEONE IN THE JUSTICE DEPT. THE OTHER IS A PICTURE OF ME IN A LATE EDITION OF A TABLOID CALLED THE INQUIRER. THIS IS A TYPICAL PICTURE WHICH THE LAW AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN RELEASING OF ME, IN THIS INSTANCE THE

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PICTURE WAS TAKEN AND RELEASED BY THE SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE, IT SHOWS ME MANACLED UP, A BULLET PROOF VEST ON AND LOOKING LIKE I JUST BEEN PULLED OUT OF THE RIVER, THE ACCOMPANYING STORY DOES NOT RELATE TO ME, THE THIRD STORY CAME OUT IN WEDNESDAY'S COMMERCIAL APPEAL THE 12TH. OF SEPT. BY MR. WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE. I THINK ALLMOST ANYONE READING BETWEEN THE LINES WOULD INTERPET THIS ARTICLE AS MEANING THE ONLY THING I AM INTERESTED IN IS MONEY AND IN MY GREED FOR IT I AM GOING TO HELP EXPOSE SOMEONE OR ORGANIZATION SUCH AS WAS MENTION IN THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY FOR THE RECORD BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, I DONT KNOW ANYONE TO EXPOSE AND I WANT TO DISASSOCIATE

MYSELF FROM THIS ARTICLE, I HADU REMYED TO MR. HUIE THAT I WOULD TELL HIM WHERE I HAD BEEN AND WHAT I HAD DINE AND THATS ALL, THAT I DIDNT CARE WHAT HE WROTE BUT NOT TO QUOTE ME. ALSO I CERTAINLY DIDNT ASK FOR THE ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER PRETRIAL STATEMENTS FROM MR. HUIE. I RELISE YOUR HONOR DOES NOT HAVE JULISDICTION OVER NATIONAL PUBLICATION'S LIKE THE DIGEST, BUT I WOULD THINK SO IN THE PICTURE RIELEASE AND THE HUIE RELEASE. I HAVE SAID NOTHING SINCE I ARRIVED HERE THINKING THESE STORYS WOULD STOP UNTIL AFTER THE TRIAL BUT APPARENTLY THEY ARE NOT, THEREFORE IN THE NEAR FUTURE I AM GOING TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY FILE SOME LIBEL SUITS, AND CONTRADICT SOME OF THE OUTRIGHT LIES.

I AM ALSO SENDING THESE STORYS AND PICTURES TO THE ETHICAL COMM. OF THE A.B.A. I BELIEVE IF THESE TYPE OF ARTICLES DON'T STOP I MITE AS WELL WAIVE THE TRIAL AND COME OVER AND GET SENTENCED.

I REALIZE THAT MR. HANES SHOULD BRING THIS UP BUT I THINK UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES I HAD TO.

I AM ALSO WRITING HIM TODAY ABOUT THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY

James Earl Ray

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